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FOR: METHOD FOR UPGRADING
LUBE OIL BOILING RANGE
FEEDSTREAMS BY
TREATMENT WITH A
SULFURIC ACID SOLUTION

[illegible]

EXAMINER: Not Assigned

GROUP ART UNIT: Not Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees and commencement of prosecution in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.